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CITY COUNCIL.

The regular weekly meeting of the City Council held last evening, all members of Council present.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From W. K. Ball, Returning Officer, certifying to the number of votes polled at the vote on the fire department bylaw. Received.

From W. C. White, asking for the privilege of sinking three cesspools behind his three new cabins on Cook street.

Councillor Braden said the Council could not grant such a privilege; the present bylaw provided for earth closets.

Referred to the Sanitary Committee to report.

From E. Miles, complaining of the condition of the drain on Fort street, opposite his residence, and asking that it be repaired. Referred to Sanitary Committee with power to act.

From Oderbout & Prout, proprietors of the Brunswick Hotel, and Mr. Jewell, complaining of the condition of Yates street, opposite their premises, and asking that several loads of gravel be spread thereon. Referred to Street Committee with power to act.

From Rev. W. Bays and other members of the Baptist Church, and residents of the vicinity, asking for the construction of a sidewalk on Herald street, leading to the church. Referred to Street Committee to report.

From F. Campbell, calling attention to the sidewalk at the southwest corner of Blanchard and Yates streets. Referred to Street Committee with power to act.

From Jas. Kelly and others, requesting that a small water main be laid from Cook to Elizabeth street. Referred to Water Committee to report.

Accounts for the month of November, aggregating $4508.97, were presented and referred to the Finance Committee, to pay if found correct.

REPORTS.

The Street Committee presented its report, recommending that R. Finlayson's application for sidewalk on west side of Douglas street, would cost $520, and that it be laid over for the present; that the application of Mary Gowdy for sidewalk on east side of Rock Bay avenue be granted, to cost $50; that the application of D. Spencer and others for a sidewalk to the new Methodist church on the Gorge road be granted, cost to be $150; that the application of residents on East Park street for sidewalk stand over for the present; that the application for a sidewalk on Humboldt street, to cost $50, be granted; that tenders be called for the grading and graveling of Chambers street, from Pembroke to Putnam streets cost would be about $350; that a six-foot sidewalk be laid on east side of Montreal street, between Kingston and Quebec streets, to cost about $68. With regard to that portion of Mr. Finlayson's letter calling attention to the state of Quadra avenue and extension of Blanchard street, there was such demand in more settled portions that they could not recommend any expenditure.

FIRE BY-LAW.

The Fire Department By-law, 1885 which yesterday received the assent of the ratepayers, passed its second reading.

Councillor Ward moved that the election of Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineer be held on the 14th of December. Seconded by Councillor Warner and carried.

Councillor Ward moved that applications be invited for the other position on the force, to be received up to Wednesday, 15th instant, and that the Fire Wardens be authorized to confer with the Board of Delegates in reference to the appointment of extra men. Carried.

Councillor Braden suggested that the government be conferred with in reference to exempting firemen, who may not have served the full time, necessary to secure them the privilege, from serving on juries.

THE MORALS BY-LAW.

The clerk reported that the City Barrister had recommended several alterations, the principal one being the title which shall be changed to the Public Moral By-law.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole, Councillor Warner in the chair. The first clause was considered when the committee rose, and reported progress and asked leave to sit again. Report adopted.

THE SANITARY BY-LAW.

The consideration of the Sanitary By-law was deferred until next meeting to permit of its being printed.

REGISTRATION.

His Worship stated that the forms for registration of voters under the amended municipal act were now ready; on motion the clerk was authorized to publish an advertisement to that effect.

Coun. Ward gave notice of a by-law providing for the holding of the approaching civic election.

COOK STREET.

Coun. Robertson asked the chairman of the street committee why the work done on Cook street had not been given out by tender.

Coun. Earle explained that the difficulty of procuring of gravel was the reason. The work had been deferred for some time and prices for supplying gravel obtained from several parties. The lowest offer was accepted.

Coun. Grant said the electric light committee had met to-day. They had received a telegram from Mr. McMullen of Portland, asking that the committee defer the matter for a few days, as the letter had just reached him.

Coun. Braden suggested that a few coal oil lamps be procured, in the meantime, to help light the city.

Coun. Grant thought some of the suggestions gas expended here might be used.

DRAINAGE.

Coun. Earle said his confreres on the drainage committee were all natives of the "Land o' Cakes" and he was the only man, he thought, on Monday evening, in a condition to consider the question. The committee would meet again on Friday night. With respect to the electric light, the manner in which it is being operated should be looked into by the committee for of late it has been working very poorly and it was difficult to know who was running the concern.

CHURCH HILL.

Coun. Robertson said some new light had been thrown on the Church Hill way question by the discovery of some papers. The city barrister had told him that, judging from those new papers, there was little doubt that the street was the property of the city. He moved that the question be again referred to the city barrister. Seconded and carried.

THE DUST ALLEY.

Coun. Braden read he would instruct the health officer to clean Trounce alley.

Council adjourned.

THE AUTUMN ASSIZES.

(Before Hon. Mr. Justice Gray.)

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 2.

The Queen vs. R. E. Sproule, murder. The examination of the witness Nicholas Belmont brought out the following facts:

To the Attorney-General—Hammill's pistol was not in working order. A man at the point on the map marked "B" could secret himself so that he might shoot a person without being seen. The Kootenay is a very sluggish stream, except during freshet time, and you can go up it as fast as down; it is the natural highway into the country.

Adam Wolf, sworn—I am a native of Illinois, aged 29 years, and have been brought up to working on a farm. First knew prisoner at Pen D'Oreille Lake, and was engaged by him to work at Kootenay mines; arrived there at 10 a. m. on a Friday, near the last of May. I took my rifle—a Maynard—with me; its calibre is 44. On the way in Sproule borrowed my rifle and cartridges to shoot pheasants. (Rifle produced and identified.) On Monday, 1st of June, (day of the murder) Sproule told my brother and me to fix up a steel wedge and to put handles in two new picks. After they were fixed both were brought down to Sproule's cabin. I know that a new pick was found on the day of the murder near the body. The pick produced is one that I fixed. I did not take the pick on the ground, and do not know who did. Myself, brother and Howes were engaged in splitting and packing logging. I saw Sproule. Also saw near his cabin some packing up the hill; we worked there till 9 that morning. A little after ten he called me into his cabin and asked me to loan him my rifle. I did so, giving him six short cartridges. I never heard a shot fired. During the time Sproule was away he had time to go to and return from where Hammill was found. About 11 o'clock I saw Sproule coming from the house with an oilskin coat, something in a sack and his rifle. He went to the beach, got into his boat, and having pushed off partly drew the rifle out of the case, worked the lever as though to throw in a cartridge, and laid the rifle in the boat, at the same time looking up at the place where the murdered man was afterwards found, and then rowed as I supposed for the other side of the lake. He looked as if he were angry; his face was tolerably red. At dinner that day I noticed my rifle and that it had been used; it was in a different position to that in which it was when I loaned it to Sproule, and had been discharged. Charles Howes picked up one of the cartridges where we were packing up the hill, and a few days after found where the pick was found, he showed me where he picked up another; more were found on Sproule's bed; I cannot say positively whether two or three; on that evening I first observed but only one of the packs was in the cabin; when Sproule left he said he might return that evening or the next day; that the boys could make shakes or do anything they liked; the wind was blowing, which prevented me from hearing something else he said.

To Mr. T. Davie—The rifle was not loaded when I lent it to Sproule; he spoke of going over the lake; I will swear positively that neither my brother nor Howes took the pick to where it was found; my only reasons for swearing that is that they said they had not, and they had no use for the pick; I distinctly remember removing the empty shell from my rifle, the last time I used it before lending it to Sproule; at the time when I loaned the gun had been used; I did not know any tragedy had occurred; the first I heard of it was when Anderson and some half dozen more came and told us we were working in the small tunnel in the Blue Bell; when I heard of the murder and that they were after Sproule, it occurred to me that my rifle might have been used for the purpose. Bray, the mail carrier, told me that it would be best for myself and brother to come to Victoria, but did not say there was as much suspicion against us as against Sproule. I saved the shell, because I thought something was wrong, but did not know what; I never heard of my brother having butted his head against a tree to knock his brains out.

To the Attorney General—What led me to believe that something wrong was seeing Sproule leave in a boat in a hurry, also working the lever of rifle.

To the judge—I laid aside the shell from the rifle at dinner time, but when I heard of Hammill's death I preserved it apart permanently.

To a juryman—Howes could not have gone out and shot after Sproule left, because it was very shortly after that Howes had dinner ready.

The court adjourned at 8.30 p.m.

(Before the Chief Justice.)

Lum Yip, charged with attempting to obtain $100 from Ah Quan by menaces, by drawing a knife and pulling out a pistol. Prisoner pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Thornton Fell for the defence.

Verdict "not guilty."

Kit Long and Tuck Chong, charged with larceny, were found not guilty and discharged.

Ah Chin, larceny from a dwelling house. Found guilty and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

Chin Ah New, attempted larceny. Guilty and sentenced to 18 months in the penitentiary.

In the case of Delong and Rondol charged with larceny and assault, the crown entered a *nolle prosqui* and the defendants were discharged.

THURSDAY, Dec. 3.

Court reassembled at 10.30 a. m.

Regina vs. Sproule, continued—Adam Wolf was recalled and examined in reference to the birds—woodcocks and pheasants—which he said in his evidence yesterday he had often shot. It transpired when he said woodcocks he meant "woodpeckers," and when he said "pheasants" he meant grouse.

To Mr. T. Davie—I was at dinner when C. Howes said that Sproule had tapped him on the shoulder and told him to get dinner; Howes may have been half an hour or three-quarters in getting dinner; it was perhaps half an hour after Duncan stopped talking to Sproule that Sproule went away in his boat. About half an hour or three-quarters before we had dinner Sproule went away; Howes went to get dinner about half an hour before Sproule left; for dinner he boiled potatoes, fried bacon and made tea. It was just before we ate that I observed that my rifle had been used; I thought there was trouble because it had been fired out of. To the question "Was it in consequence of your suspecting that something was wrong that you laid the cartridge down on one side of the bed?" the witness, after being asked repeatedly, said: "I thought there was something wrong, but I did not know on which side of the lake." I first heard of the homicide about half-past two from Anderson.

Charles M. Wolf, sworn—I am aged 23 years and am a blacksmith; was employed at Mud Slough by prisoner to go to Kootenay to work; we started in about the 18th or 19th of May. On the way in I, my brother and Sproule used my brother's rifle; I never was in the country before; C. Howes said he had never been there before; going down on the lake Sproule spoke about the claims having been through the courts of British Columbia; arrived at the mines on Friday, 26th May, about 10 a. m.; there was very little work on Friday or Saturday; on Sunday Sproule went across the lake to a place called Hot Springs, returning on Monday morning about a quarter before 5. On Monday Sproule told us to dress up a wedge and put handles in two picks; after doing the work put the picks at the cabin door; then packed up the logging, which was being split by my brother to the Blue Bell tunnel; I saw Jack Duncan about 9 o'clock speaking to Sproule at the cabin door; he went away between 9 and 10; I met Sproule on one trip as I was packing logging; he was going up to the mines as I was coming down; this was before Duncan was there; don't know what Sproule went there for; he was packing something but I did not know what it was; I said to him, in a joke: "This is a hard way to serve the Lord." I continued packing and my brother and Howes also started at the same work. On one of our trips my brother went into the cabin and I heard Sproule ask him for the use of his gun; it was shortly after Jack Duncan left. After this my brother and I went to splitting logging and Howes continued packing up the hill; we worked there till noon. I don't think Howes worked, or split any on the beach between the time of Sproule's asking for the gun and the time of his leaving; he was packing all the time. Sproule had an opportunity of going away after borrowing the gun without being noticed by my brother or me. I saw Sproule going away in his boat sometime between 10 and 11; he spoke to us about splitting and packing up the rest of the logging; he looked as though he were aggravated, and I asked him if somebody had jumped his mines, but didn't hear his answer. At that time I did not know of any trouble; I thought there was going to be some across the lake. I saw him pull the gun half way from its scabbard and work the lever as though he were placing a bullet in the barrel; at the time he looked intently up the Blue Bell trail. He went away and we went to dinner; saw a letter in the cabin addressed to Howes, my brother and myself, written by Sproule, as follows: "To A. Wolf, C. Wolf and C. Howes—I am going out on business. Stay here and do the best you can. Your wages will from this date be $45 per month. Stick by the mine, boys; stick by the mine. R. E. Sproule." C. Howes showed me this letter the last I saw of it; he told me he had burnt it. When my brother went into an inner compartment in the cabin to get some tobacco, he said, "boys, my gun has been used," and picked it up and took out an empty shell; the powder was still wet on the end of the shell and on the muzzle of the gun. I was with the crowd when Mr. Anderson picked up the stick on the Blue Bell claim; it looked like one that my brother had put a handle in that morning. Remember Howes finding some cartridges—one three or four days after the shooting and one about a week after; they belonged to the Maynard rifle.

To Mr. T. Davie—My home now is at Cheney, W. T. I did not work any after the shooting; and I quitted Kootenay some time in July. I have seen Mr. Bray, the mail carrier, once, when he told me to come here to give evidence; he said there was as much suspicion against my brother and I as there was against Sproule, and I heard so too in Cheney; my brother was not present. I may know a place called Victoria cabin but not by that name. I do not remember going to butt my brains out against a tree. Charles Howes and I were wishing that we were not there; I wanted to go to the U. S on the 4th July; we were joking when we spoke of butting our brains out; we did not wish to be on the witness stand; Howes said he wished he had the grit and he would commit suicide and that a man shows a good principle who blows his brains out; that he wished he was in T. Hammill's place, but I don't think he meant it. I am quite sure he was not in earnest; he was a man who would not hurt a mosquito. Howes was discharged because he did not do enough work. The U. S. Marshal Mr. Friedlander said he would see that we were not put in irons or troubled in any way; he told us we could come here or stay at home.

After recess—Charles M. Wolf was again called to the stand and asked a few questions by the Attorney-General.

Captain John D. Wooten, sworn—Am a native of Indiana, 45 years of age and a miner; have not been in Kootenay since 1883, when I worked for Mr. Hammill, deceased, running a boat on Kootenay Lake; I know the prisoner, Sproule; recollect October and November of 1882; had that year been prospecting in the Selkirk range, and on my return came to Kootenay Lake, where I saw the prisoner and had a conversation with him; I remember Sproule asking me what kind of a man Hammill was, when I replied that he was a very good man in my estimation. He said: "He may be good for some, but not for me; he has jumped one of my claims, and I will have my rights in the premises if I have to kill him or half a dozen like him." In the spring of 1883 I met Sproule at Bonner's Ferry, Kootenay river, in May, when I was building boats for the Ainsworth company; one evening Sproule and Hunter were at my beach seining an oar, when after telling his grievances and the trouble brought on by Hammill, he said, "I'll kill that man yet;" it might have been "I'll fix him." In June, 1883, I met Sproule at Fry's store at Bonner's Ferry; he talked a good deal about the conspiracy against him to rob him out of his claim; he said, "I'll get even with that son of a b— yet—I'll kill him but what I'll get my rights." I said: "You talk too much about this matter for your own good; perhaps two might play at that game." He said: "I'll pay my game single handed and alone; I'll bide to catch the son of a b— on that mine at the night time." I met Sproule again at Rathrum, Idaho, about 1st of September, 1883, when he said: "You remember what I told you; I'll fix that son of a b— yet." I said it was not time for him to do so; the courts had the matter in litigation and should decide it. He replied: "That makes no difference; he has ruined me or tried to, and this country is not big enough for him and I." That is the last time I saw Sproule until I saw him to-day.

Inquest at Brewster's, Yates street, on the Thomas

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE THROUGH FREIGHT QUESTION.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—Without in any way wishing to pass an opinion on the position of either Victoria or Vancouver, relative to the future import trade of this province, I would feel obliged to W. W. if he would enlighten me on a few points regarding the advantages of shipping by water over the railroad route. Is it not a fact that the rate per ton of 40 cubic feet, via Panama, is about 47 lbs. irrespective of classification? Is it not also a fact that on a very large proportion of the imports to this province a ship's ton will equal, if not exceed, three tons avoirdupois, i. e., for one actual ton weight as charged by the R. R. Cos. the consignee has to pay for three tons if shipped by water? Is it not also the case that 27s. 6d. is altogether too high an average for Atlantic freights? I have known freights from Liverpool to Montreal to be 7s. 6d. per ton of 40 feet, and would say that about 12s. 6d. is a fair average for the past season's freight, between Liverpool and Montreal. Is it not also true that the N. P. R. R. are at present carrying a greater quantity of freight from Montreal to Victoria at $1.10 than they are at $2.10 per 100 lbs., and is it not a fact that even at present, the great bulk of the very class of goods, viz: "class A," or first-class freight, that W. W. has based his statements on is being shipped from Europe via Montreal and New York, thence N. P. R. R. to Victoria? and W. W. himself has forsaken the water route and is shipping by rail. Will the C. P. R.R. not have a decided advantage over the N. P. R. R., even at the same freight rates, from the fact that the vexatious and annoying expenses and delays incidental to the American bonding system will be avoided? Is it not also within the bounds of possibility that the commission houses selling Canadian goods may find it to their advantage to take up their abode in Vancouver?

SEMPTOMER.

AN UNHOLY ALLIANCE!

The Blue—Rouge—Liberal Combination—Cabinet Makers at Work.

The Toronto *Mail*, of the 26th states that the Quebec excitement is as great as ever. It states that the Rouge papers are already making a slate for the Administration that is to be formed on the triumph of the new National party. *L'Electeur* says if Sir John does not resign before Parliament meets, he will be in for an address. Mr. Blake will be called upon to form a cabinet. He will be Premier, of course, and Quebec will be represented by Mr. Laurier, and by one or two of the disaffected Bleus, Messrs. Desjardines and Girouard, and Senators Trudel and Laronde being the Conservatives most likely to receive portfolios. The Rouge organs add some details of interest. They have made a careful count, and find that of the sixty-five members from the Province of Quebec all but twelve will vote against Sir John Macdonald. To these 53 they add Mr. Lebrasse, the member for Prescott, Ont., and Mr. Royal, the member for Provencher, Man., making a solid French and Quebec English Reform column of 55 members. Then if they get 51 Ontario and Maritime Reformers—and they reckon on them securely—Sir John's game is up, for 106 members can certainly outvote the remaining 105, and seal the fate of the Administration. The fact that twenty Bleu members have already pledged themselves to vote against the government lends some color of probability to these figures.

But it is somewhat significant that the Rouges do not attempt to predict what is likely to occur after this upheaval. They boast, and no doubt with good reason, that on an appeal to the country, their combination would sweep the Province of Quebec as with a besom, and also carry for English Reformers a majority of the seats between Lonsdale and the Rideau Canal, where the French-Canadian element is very strong. A redistribution bill giving two seats to the new district lying between Callendar and Sudbury, into which French-Canadians have been pouring for some years, would also

STRENGTHEN MR. BLAKE'S HANDS

in Ontario. But the fate of the Reformers in the Ontario constituencies which are absolutely controlled by the English-speaking race, is a question which the Rouges themselves do not attempt to solve. Nor do they make any calculations respecting the chances of the Maritime Reformers who would have to go back, like their Ontario brethren, and ask their English-speaking constituents to approve of the platform that Riel is a martyr and Sir John a murderer, upon which the National party is founded. It seems to us that these are considerations of vital consequence. Mr. Laurier and the disaffected Bleus no doubt believe Messrs. Edgar and Anglin would be able to carry the great mass of Ontario Reformers with them in such a contest. But let them not be too sure of that. The professional politicians in the Reform party, who have engineered this alliance, might be depended upon to a man; but we believe the honest men in the ranks, who are actuated not by mercenary motives but solely by a lingering faith in the merits of the party once led by Brown and Mackenzie, would never consent, for the sake of defeating Sir John Macdonald, to forswear their race and recognize the right of the French-Canadians to rule this Dominion.

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THE QUEBEC TROUBLE.

The Quebec embroglio is still unchanged. A large majority of the Quebec representatives have signed a manifesto to the Cabinet Ministers from that province and to Sir John Macdonald animadverting in the severest terms on the execution of Riel. The French-Canadian representatives are specially severe on Sirs Hector Langevin, Adolphe Caron and Hon. Mr. Chapleau, for remaining in the Cabinet since their alleged protests against Riel's execution have been disregarded. In their respective constituencies meetings have been held and resolutions, condemnatory of their conduct, passed. Life long Conservatives have declared themselves as no longer believers in Sir John's government. Even those who during the late session, when the Northwest troubles were under discussion, spoke for and voted with the government in refusing to bring down papers and reports asked for by the opposition bearing on the question, are now leading the recalcitrant spirits. For the time being party lines are obliterated, and the most pronounced Blue and Rouge meet on a common platform in upbraiding the government. Conservatives, who were supposed to be in the confidence of the government, have stated that assurances were given them that the extreme penalty of the law would not be carried out, but that Riel being a crazy fool would be incarcerated and put beyond the possibility of his being able to accomplish any further mischief. The Cabinet, it is claimed, were fortified in taking this position by the recommendation of the jury, who recommended the prisoner to mercy, and the testimony of medical men, who pronounced Riel to be insane. His countrymen now claim that he died a martyr in the cause of his country. To their credit be it said the clergy are endeavoring to allay the feelings of the people, but unscrupulous politicians see in this matter a possibility of attaining to positions which they could not possibly secure under any other circumstance; but in politics, as in war and love, everything being deemed fair to secure the coveted prize, it is hard to conjecture to what lengths our public men may not go, or what coalitions may not be formed, nor how far the principles of a life-time may not be abnegated.

Such as take a calm, unprejudiced view of the situation, assert that in a short time all will be forgotten; the party lash again applied and Quebec appeased by some further concessions, which will counterbalance the effect of Riel's death. Should Sir John succeed in negotiating favorable terms with the United States for a comprehensive treaty, advantageous to Canada's fishing interest, and a renewal of reciprocal trade, notwithstanding Quebec's hostile position, he would, beyond question, be sustained by a very large majority of the Canadians and still retain his wonderful popularity and hold upon the people of the country he has ruled over for a period of thirty years.

MERCANTILE AGENCIES.

A Montreal contemporary gives the particulars of an interesting case that was recently tried in that city. It says: His Honor Justice Loranger rendered an important service to the commercial community, by his judgments in the Caseley cases against the Bradstreet's Mercantile Agency. His Honor has decided in effect that mercantile agencies may not do as they please with business men and their affairs, and that those who resist the coercion of the agencies may safely look to the courts for relief. Weaker men in Messrs. Caseley's place have been compelled to submit to have their credit assailed by false reports, or to compromise the matter in the best way they could, being at the mercy of the agency. Fortunately for themselves and for the interest of business men generally, Messrs. Caseley were in a position to contend with the agency and to hold it responsible for its wrong doing, and the Court has fully vindicated their course. Four thousand dollars damages, $2,000 in each case with interest and costs, will probably help to remind Bradstreet's that it is not above the reach of the law or the pursuit of aggrieved merchants. The name of those who have smarted under, without daring to resist, the tyranny of these foreign hatched mercantile agencies is legion; but this in all probability will be a lesson to one and all of these institutions to be careful how they tamper with the credit of Canadian merchants, and a warning to them that they cannot injure the standing of our business men without paying the penalty of their misconduct.

They are enjoying excellent sleighing in the east. Weather hazy and very cold. In Victoria flowers are still blooming out of doors.

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But the individual citizen could ill afford to be put to continual financial loss if such desperadoes were let go unwhipped of justice.

It is only the valuable thing that is counterfeited; it is only in the light of purity and virtue that impurity and vice can be known. No one in these days would counterfeit a Confederate bond or note.

People who commit fraud always do it by simulating the highest virtue; by preying on the closest reputation, by employing the fair name of virtue with which to give respectability to vice.

Let us explain: Seven or eight years ago, so we have been informed many times in public prints, a New York State gentleman was pronounced, as many millions have been pronounced before, incurably sick of an extreme disorder. By suggestions which we believe were providential, he was led to the use of a preparation which had been for several years employed by a select few physicians in New York City and one or two other prominent places. The result was that he was cured, he whom doctors without number, and of conceded ability, said was incurable. Having secured possession of the formula, *absolutely and irrevocably*, he determined to devote a portion of his accumulated wealth to the manufacture and sale of this remedy for the benefit of the many who suffer as he suffered, in apparent hopelessness. In less than three years, so tremendous became the demand for this remedy, and so exalted the reputation, that he was obliged for his purpose to erect a laboratory and warehouse containing four and a quarter acres of flooring, and filled with the most approved chemical and manufacturing devices. Probably there never was a remedy that has won such a marvellous name, such extraordinary sales, and has accomplished so much good for the race.

Unprincipled parties, *who flourish only on the ruins of others*, saw in this reputation and sale an opportunity to reap a golden harvest (not legitimately, not honorably), for which purpose they have made imitations and substitutions of it in every section of the country, and many druggists, who can make a larger profit on these imitation goods, often compromise their honor by forcing a sale upon the unposted customer.

Yes, undoubtedly the manufacturers could well afford to ignore such instances of fraud *so far as the effect upon themselves* is concerned, for their remedies have a constant and unremitting sale, but they feel it to be *their duty to warn the public* against such imitations and substitutions, non-secret and otherwise. The individual who buys them, and the public who countenances their sale, alone suffer in mind, body, and estate therefor.

The authors of some of these fraudulent practices have been prosecuted and sent to prison for their crimes; but there is another class who claim to know the formula of this remedy, and one Sunday school journal, we are told, has prostrated its high and holy calling so far as to advertise that for twenty-five cents it will send all new subscribers a transcript of the Warner formula! This formula, by the way, must be a wonderfully kaleidoscopic affair, for there is hardly a month passes when some paper is not issued which pretends to give the only correct formula!

The manufacturers inform us that they would be perfectly willing that the public should know what the true formula of Warner's Safe Cure is (none that have been published are anything like it), but even if every man, woman, and child in the United States were as familiar with this formula as with their A B C's *they could not compound the remedy*. The method of manufacture is a secret. It is impossible to obtain the results that are wrought by this remedy if one does not have the perfect skill acquired only by years of practice, for compounding and assimilating the simple elements which enter into its composition.

The learned Dr. Foster, the honored head of Clifton Springs Sanitarium, once said, that having roughly analyzed this remedy he recognized that the elements that compose it were simple, but he attributed the secret of its power to the method of its compounding, and this method no one knows except the manufacturers, and no one can acquire it.

Our advice to our readers, therefore, cannot be too strongly emphasized. As you would prefer virtue to vice, gold to dross, physical happiness to physical misery, shun the imitator and refuse thereby to lend your aid financially to those who seek to get, by trading upon another's reputation and honesty, a sale for wares and goods which on their merits are fit only to be rejected as the veriest refuse. You can neither afford to patronize such people, nor can you afford to take their injurious compounds into your system. When you call for Warner's Safe Cure see that the wrapper is *black with white letters*, and that the wrapper and label bear an imprint of an *iron safe*, the trade mark, and that a safe is *blown in the back of the bottle*, and that a perfect *$1 promissory note stamp* is over the cork. You can't be imposed on if you observe these cautions.

We have the highest respect for the remedy we have mentioned, and the highest regard for the manufacturers, and we cannot too highly commend their dignified and considerate tone in relation to those who would traduce their fair name, and ruin the best interest of the public in such matters.

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The latest rumor is that Sir Alexander Galt is to be taken down from his shelf and made Finance Minister. This, if done, would be an even greater insult to the Tory party than the putting in of Pipes.

The complete correspondence of Carlyle with Goethe has been discovered in the Goethe archives. Copies of original letters of Goethe to Carlyle have also been discovered.

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JOHN WILSON,
Sheriff's Bailiff, City Hall.
Victoria, B. C., 1st October, 1885. oct1

The Daily Times.

Victoria, Thursday, Dec. 3, 1885.

Breaking Colts.

The author of the following excellent hints in The Indiana Farmer should have added one point. He should have mentioned that the right way to break a colt is to begin by petting and handling it when it is only a few weeks old. Feed it from your hand, rub and stroke it, train it to follow you till it becomes "as gentle as a dog." Then, when breaking time comes, half the battle will be fought. It is a common mistake, moreover, to break colts to labor too young. They ought not to be put at hard work before they are four to five years old. The writer in The Farmer says:

In breaking colts to work one should be very careful with them. Let them know that you are not going to hurt them and they will soon learn that you are their friend, and you can teach them almost anything. But if you commence to whip and jerk them right and left in the start for every mistake they make they will be afraid of you and make more blunders than they would if you had treated them kindly and gently. Colts are very often spoiled when working to a plow or harrow by allowing them to get their feet out of the traces, and to kick. They very seldom forget their bad habits. The best plan is not to let them get their feet out of the traces, but if they do unhitch the trace and get them back all right before they know it, and there will be no trouble.

To break colts to work in the shafts they should be worked to a cart for a while. Teach them to walk first. That is where a great many farmer boys make a mistake in breaking their colts to drive. They will start them into a brisk trot, and for a long distance, before they will let them walk. Then they will whip them every time they shy. That only makes them worse, for every time they shy they will expect to be whipped. Colts, as a general rule, are more easily broken from shying at objects on the roadside by letting them have time to look at the object their fill at few occasions, till they become indifferent with worms. Should the latter make their appearance they may be destroyed by fumigating with sulphur.

Hats and Wraps for the Seashore.

A pretty mantle for the seashore is a cardinal cape of bright red cloth, lined throughout with red paisle, and furnished with a hood; the front is thrown back in revers to close the plush lining. Red serge jackets for the seashore have already been described, and there are large loose cloaks, called the Killarney and other Irish names, made full from a yoke piece, and footed around the figure without sleeves. Gray is the favorite color for these wraps, which the Princess of Wales introduced to wear, and the sleeves are serge cloaks, with velvet for the collar.

Straw sailor hats made of Manila or Mackinaw braids are for young ladies to wear when yachting or on shore. The crowns are two inches higher than those of last year, and the trimming is a pointed rosette of loops of narrow or of velvet ribbon.

A Sharper Trick a Farmer.

[Detroit Free.]

"Here, I wish you would show up those fly buyers on the market," said an old Wed ord farmer to a reporter. "I brought in a load of potatoes this morning and sold the lot to a gilt-edge young fellow for $16. I drove through a half a dozen streets and into an alley, where I unloaded the potatoes. He pulled out a roll of bills, and, turning over the cash right before my eyes, counted two fives, a two and four ones. I never suspected anything wrong, and put the money in my pocket without counting it again, but afterward, when I wanted to unwrap of the bills, I found that I had lost $11. The $5 was doubled over and hung in the fifteen dollars count the two rods under my very nose."

National Live Stock Journal. There is a simple joke that follows in the wake of tongue and oilcloth bibs of the which girls wants cannot buy.

THE LEGITIMATE DRAMA.

In Noble Prose Henrico Telloth of a Gory Brawl—The Scene Described.

[Yonkers Gazette.]

"How, now, Henrico! What means that rugged rose athwart thy cheek?"

"'Tis nothing, girl, except that yesterday I got me o'er the trysting wall and did with your scoured clothes line intermingle."

"Ah, shrewd and cunning cavalier! Thou dost avert the truth—this tale of thine is but a shift to down me circumspection."

"Believe thee, maid, but thou'rt a clever one! I'll just deceive thee! This rear hoof me in a brawl with that same recreant, Vingardo."

"Vingardo?"

"Aye, Vingardo!"

"He that doth peanuts scatter i' the organ loft and bawls his tunes from parts abdominal?"

"The same, Andromeda."

"He taint thee with the pollution of his touch! He brand mine own Henrico with his plebeian pinion? Oh, that the god had ears——"

"Abate thee, wench! Turn off the faucet of thy grief till I have told thee of our joust, for sweet indeed the tale will fit the mood."

"Give it me, then, Henrico! I gasp for the part where thou dost tell me of the grove wherein thou wallowed this costermonger."

"Give o'er, then, while I do groan it forth. But yesterday, ere yet the dust had sopped the last sweet draught of sunlight, I did encounter this Vingardo, and in woody parts o'erheard him say that I that matin serenade yesterdayon my own Andromeda had flatted in the Sanctus!"

"Me flat! Oh, ven'mous tongue! Oh, sink of hell's distortions! Where, then, was that avenging——"

"Gag thee, thou prattler, an' thou craved gore. Keep thine ears alert and twill be thine to battle on. Attend an now! When thus he did accuse thee and thy larynx, as quick 'twere the echo of his he gat the lie an' o'on as quick his knuckles did I familiar grown with this, methinks. 'Twas then, Andromeda, that like the doughty knight, Sir Juan Sullivant, he that of Boston culture is the fruit, I massed me portions muscular, and as a ram doth hurl himself at an urchin's afterwards, so did I acquaint me with his frontispiece."

"The gods be praised for this sweet boldness, Henrico! And how looked the knave when thou dif'st cease thy calisthenics?"

"As 'twere a far-gone tomato had usurped his lineaments, and o'er their parts strange sediments be strewn. Had thou unwitting y looked thereat thou wouldst have thought thou 'twere the very place whereon some modern railway casualty had but just before fell."

A Warning to Other Robbys.

[Stuff and Nonsense, Chas. Scribner's Sons.]

Robby stole of green apples a quart,
By the owner thereof he was caught;
Those green apples he ate,
And he wished, ah! too late,
That when chased by that man he'd been caught.

Humor from the Lone Star State.

[Texas Siftings.]

Why is the mosquito like charity? Because it begins to hum.

MUSICAL ITEM.

"One of these dollars is a counterfeit, ma'am."

"How can you tell?"

"Simply by sound. Just tap it and hear how clear the genuine sounds. That's tenor. Notice when I tap the other one. That's bass."

A SMART WOMAN.

An insurance agent applied to a woman in Austin to induce her to get her husband's life insured.

"Will I be sure to get the money if he dies right off?"

"Certainly, madam."

"But will you give me any assurance that he will die right off?"

"No, madam, we cannot do that."

"Well, then, what good will it be to me to get his life insured if he doesn't die? I knew there was some catch about this insurance business."

THE KIND OF PARENTS HE WANTED.

Mrs. Peterby, an Austin lady, was reading to her little son about the North Pole and the Esquimaux.

"The Esquimaux are not remarkable for neatness or cleanliness, as they neither wash themselves nor their children more than once a year."

"Oh, mm," said Mrs. Peterby's little boy, "now I wish you was an Esquimaux and I was an Esquimaux. Them's the kind of parents I need."

The mother wept, not so much on account of the boy's opposition to cleanliness as account of a dire foreboding that the Esquimaux, so to speak, might grow up and become American statesman like Samuel C.

Life: If all the stories of Victor Hugo's reality are true, he should be rechristened Victor Ego.

Women in Hotel Guests.

[Chicago Herald.]

A correspondent had some curt city recently to find what proportion of guests in New York hotels is made up of women. Of the transient guests it is only a little over one-tenth. In a count of 10,000 guests at each of the four principal hotels in the city, 9,19 and 11 women. In [illegible] this enumeration to women in the labor on rails. In some of the hotels women were not desired. In one hotel of the first class a man & woman who owner alone had accommodation without on the [illegible] of some evidence of her respectability.

A Safeguard.

The fatal rapidity with which slight Colds and Coughs frequently develop into the gravest maladies of the throat and lungs, is a consideration which should impel every prudent person to keep at hand, as a household remedy, a bottle of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL.

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OTTAWA, Oct. 1, 1885.

Depositors are hereby notified that Government will not be responsible for moneys sent direct to agents of Savings Banks by mail for deposit, and that all deposits must be made at the Bank in accordance with the regulations, by the depositor in person or by a third party acting in his behalf on the spot.

For the future moneys forwarded for deposit by mail, will, on its receipt, be returned at sender's risk and expense. By order,

THOMAS D. TIMS,
Fin'l Inspector.

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NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS

In Government Savings Bank at New Westminster, B.C.

CAPTAIN PITTENDRIGH having resigned the Agency of the Dominion Savings Bank at New Westminster, B. C., depositors therein are requested to forward, without delay, their respective Pass Books, by registered letter or Express, addressed to the Acting Agent, Mr. H. E. Jones, or if possible present them to him at the Bank, for the purpose of having their accounts verified.

THOMAS D. TIMS,
Financial Inspector for the Dominion of Canada.

New Westminster, B. C.,
3rd November, 1885. nov9

Administrator's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED, AS LATHERER HAS BEEN APPOINTED ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE JAMES BAYNES, of Victoria, B. C., deceased, intestate, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to the said deceased to make immediate payment to him, and to all persons having claims against the said deceased to send them duly verified to him, at his residence, Victoria, B. C., or to his Solicitors, Messrs. Drake & Taylor, Victoria, B. C., aforesaid.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., 28th November, 1885.

DRAKE & TAYLOR,
nov30 Solicitors for the said Administrator.

Notice.

THE Partnership between the undersigned as gill-netsmen in Farwell, Kootenay District, was dissolved on the 30th November, 1885, and the business will be carried on by Adam R. Ferguson and William M. Brown.

JOHN B. HILL,
A. R. FERGUSON,
nov30 W. M. BROWN.

Notice

ALL THOSE INTERESTED IN THE FIRM of Calibrosh, Grant & Cook, Chemist, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Mr. R. Lippscott, second door from the Post-office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN GRANT,
Vict., B. C., Nov. 27th, 1885. dec1d

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all moneys due for freight carried by steamers "Isaac" and "Adelaide" including passage, are payable to the undersigned, and not elsewhere.

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Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.

F. MORRIS,
Adolph Saloon.

October 3rd, 1885. octd

NOTICE.

DURING my absence in the East I have given Power of attorney to Edward Mohrhardt to transact my business.

A. R. LAMBERT.

Dec. 1st, 1885. 1m

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Gulliwhook	7 A M				7 A M	
Yale						

NOTE—Freight for points in the interior must be shipped via Port Hastings. Shippers are requested to mark weight on each package.

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JNO. IRVING, Manager.

Land Applications.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, intend to apply of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated at Clanbell River, described as follows:

Commencing at the northeast corner post of H. B. Bonwell's claim, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, more or less, thence south 40 chains, following the shore line to point of commencement.

JOHN KIRKUP.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 18, 1885. nov18 law2m.

I HEREBY give notice that thirty days from date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Timber Lease over 15,000 acres of land in Rosebery District, described as follows:

Commencing at a stake in the west of the Columbia River, opposite Johnston's Bluff; thence true west 250 chains; thence true south 325 chains; thence true east 250 chains; thence true north 325 chains to point of commencement.

JAMES A. DEAKIN.

September 14, 1885. sep28

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situate in Sayward District, described as follows:

Commencing at W. Towers' S. W. corner post, thence west along Powers' east and west boundary line 80 chains; thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

GEORGE WALKER.

Victoria, Sept. 12, 1885. 3m law

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situate in Sayward District, described as follows:

Commencing at F. Berryman's northwest corner post, thence running west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

E. E. RAND.

Victoria, B. C., October 3, 1885. oct3

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situate in Sayward District and described as follows:

Commencing at H. Hodge's northwest corner post, thence running west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

GEORGE TAYLOR.

Victoria, B. C., October 3, 1885. oct3 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situate in Sayward District, described as follows:

Commencing at F. Berryman's southeast corner post, running west along his southern boundary 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

E. E. RAND.

Victoria, B. C., October 3, 1885. oct3

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

While the TIMES is always prepared to give publicity to the views of correspondents on any question of interest to the public, provided facts are given, couched in unobjectionable language, we wish it to be understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by the writers thereof.

Nor can we give room to duplicates of letters that have appeared in our contemporaries either in this city or elsewhere in the province. Correspondents, therefore, will save time and trouble by preparing such for THE TIMES, as they will be rejected.

Our space is valuable, and brevity, as far as possible, should be observed in writing on any topic, and on one side of the sheet only.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—New Mantles, Jackets and Jerseys of the very latest styles at the City House.*

—Before purchasing Real Estate or insuring your life, see Baird Bros.

—Hudson Bay Co.'s shares on the 26th ultimo, were quoted at £22¾, being an advance of 1½ on previous quotations.

—For NOVELTIES in millinery, go to Mrs. Whitlaw, the leading milliner, Fort-St. *

—The beautiful weather prevailing here as compared with the east is a matter of surprise to all new comers.

—Canada Pacific shares are advancing. In April 59@60 were the current rates. In New York and London they are now quoted at 59@59½.

—Just the thing for a Christmas present—Webster's, or Worcester's unabridged Dictionaries, latest edition, at Hibben & Co.'s

—The Olympian's consignees to-day were: J. Cameron, A. J. Rowbotham, H. S. McCoy, Kelly Bros, W. Prothero, R. G. Prior, Nentelder & Ross, Fell & Co., W. H. Hamilton.

The Muscatelle, Sultana and Valencia raisins received by Neufelder & Ross for surpass those of last year. *

—There was no sitting of the Police Court to-day, not even a drunk having been run in by the police last night.

—It is reported that Mr. Frank S. Barnard will be a candidate for the representation of Yates Street Ward in next year's Council.

The display of Christmas fruits at Neufelder & Ross', shows that Victoria still keeps its reputation for good cheer. *

HIBBEN & CO.'S is the place to buy Christmas Cards with local views.

—Freight per Princess Louise: S Leiser, 109 sacks grain and oats; J R Tait, 44 bales hay; Thompson, 18 bundles hides; and Governor Cornwall, 2 horses.

POCKET PRAYER BOOKS, PICTURE FRAMES, Pocket Cutlery, at prices to suit, at Hibben & Co.'s

—William H. Wood was sworn in yesterday by Mr. Edwin Johnson, as a police constable for the city of Victoria and Province of British Columbia.

POCKET DIARIES, both Canadian and Pacific Coast at Hibben & Co.'s

—The train that arrived at Port Moody yesterday brought down the balance of Mr. Gadsendonk's material, books, &c., and the discharged employees. The locomotives are stationed at Port Moody and Yale.

CHRISTMAS NO. Young Ladies' Journal at Hibben & Co.'s

—No room can be considered as well furnished unless supplied with one of those NEW and STYLISH FENDERS, on view and for sale at A. & W. Wilson's, Fort street. *

—The names of a number of prominent citizens are mentioned in connection with the representation of the several wards in the city at the approaching election. Hand shaking is therefore quite in order.

—The only vessels loading lumber at Port Blakely are the ship Topgallant for San Francisco, and the barkentine Amelia, for Honolulu. The bark Newsboy will commence loading to-day.

PEPPERMINT ALMONDS, cheaper and in greater variety than ever before at Hibben & Co.'s

—A. Cowan's carload of beautiful parlor, hall, cook stoves and ranges, arrived yesterday, and are now on sale at his usually low prices, corner Yates and Broad. *

—The name of Mr. H. F. Heisterman is mentioned as a probable candidate for the office of councillor for Johnson street ward, in which that gentleman is so largely interested.

—The Chicago *Tribune* has undertaken to discuss what it calls "the Canadian problem." As it talks about "the Riel unpleasantness in British Columbia" we can afford to let its criticism of Canadian affairs pass.

—The New Theatre Royal will re-open to-night with "Patchwork, or fun among the actors," introducing songs, dances and imitations of noted actors by Mr. Geo. T. Snow and his company. On Friday and Saturday Charles Dickens' great sensational drama, "No thoroughfare," will be produced.

—President Boyd states that the letter from Admiral Seymour, acknowledging the invitation to attend St. Andrew's dinner and his reply thereto was mailed by the Admiral on the 24th to the President at the Driard Hotel, in consequence of which the letter did not reach Mr. Boyd until after the dinner.

—The declarations of qualification as voters for the civic election, under the new rental franchise, are now ready, and all who desire to do so, and are qualified, can have their names registered at the City Hall. Being a resident and a householder for six months, and paying a rental of $60 per annum, entitles a person to a vote.

—Mrs. Stratton, for a long time keeper of the Port Angeles light house has been relieved and the appointment tendered to J. A. Evans, who, since the death of Mr. Stratton, was assistant keeper. Mr. Albert Dreger has been appointed assistant in place of Mr. Evans. Mrs. Stratton will remain at the light house until she builds a residence on the property across the bay.

—Mr. R. H. Wootten of the Lands and Works Department, and Miss Agnes J. Smith, daughter of the late Rev. R. H. Smith, were married last evening by the Rev. John Reid, in presence of a large number of friends. The happy couple were the recipients of many handsome costly presents. Mr. Wootten, is captain of the Amity base ball club, and on this auspicious occasion they did not forget him.

The St. Andrews Society of New Westminster celebrated the anniversary of Scotia's patron Saint by a dinner at the Colonial Hotel on Monday night. The usual loyal patriotic and other toasts were proposed and duly responded to. A very agreeable evening was spent in social intercourse and not until a late hour did the "jolly" company adjourn. At 7.30 in the morning, headed by their piper, they serenaded Capt. Irving on board the Princess Louise as she was leaving the wharf.

GREAT BARGAINS.

Atwell King & Co., of the London Bazaar, having been instructed by their London house to sell out the full line of New Plush Goods of the latest designs just received from London, no reasonable offer will be refused. Now is the time to purchase Holiday Presents. Positively these new goods must be closed out by the 31st.

THE U. S. CATTLE INTEREST.

The magnitude of the cattle interests of the country was strikingly set forth in a statement made by the Commissioner of Agriculture before the Cattle Growers' Convention at Chicago. Mr. Colman said that a column of cattle twelve deep stretching from New York to San Francisco and back again to Boston would contain about the number of cattle that there are in the United States. The value of this herd the commissioner placed at about $1,200,000,000, and he said that the annual product from these animals exceeded in value four times the yearly earnings of all the railroads of the country. This great source of wealth, he said, was threatened by a very serious danger—contagious disease. The commissioner declared that there was need of a national law for the slaughtering of diseased cattle and the stamping out of the disease by extermination. For this purpose, he said, Congress should be asked to appropriate money. The convention seemed to be strongly in favor of Mr. Colman's views. It is noticeable that propositions like this meet with less and less opposition as time goes on. The successful regulation of great commercial and industrial interests appears to demand uniformity of action to an extent which was little suspected a generation or two ago.

THE B. C. PIONEERS.

The annual meeting of the B. C. Pioneer Society for the election of officers was held last evening. The following were elected: President, C. E. Redfern; Vice-President, William McNiffe; Physician, Honorable J. S. Helmcken; Treasurer, C. Morton; Secretary, W. C. Siffkin; Auditor, Captain R. Wolfenden; Directors, Messrs. T. Elwyn; N. Shakespeare, M. P., J. Lemon, C. Gowen, E. C. Johnson, F. Page, T. Harding; Warden, Thomas N. Innes. Nine new members were elected, making the membership 197. The treasurer's statement showed over $2000 to the society's credit. The society, it is gratifying to know, is in a remarkably prosperous condition.

During the number of years which this organization has had an existence, many an unfortunate friend and pioneer have had reason to blow its kind benevolence. Another very worthy part of its mission, is to keep the grass green over the graves of departed members, and also to keep a faithful record of the time and place, when and where, they crossed the great divide.

FROM THE SEMILKAMEEN AND THE INTERIOR.

Mr. Adam Ferguson, of Savona, arrived here this afternoon direct from that point, having made the round trip from Farwell and Semilkameen. A great many of the claims on Granite Creek are shut down for the winter; but some are still working and paying well. Very little frost and no snow on the creek at date of last Thursday. The number of miners and traders who will winter on the creek will be about 500 or 600. Farwell still continues to flourish and was lively two weeks ago. Mr. Ferguson left Savona Ferry on what was supposed to be the last train of the season, and there were about twenty through passengers on board. Although this is believed the final train there is yet a good possibility of either Onderdonk & Co., or the government, running the line through the winter. In the interior, as to this, all is at present a conundrum. Should the line be kept open there is plenty of fat cattle on hand to supply usa or any other provincial market. The weather at Savona is very fine; no frost or snow; the former only on table or high lands, and the railway is in good running order all down to Port Moody.

GAME EXPORT.

By an amendment to the customs laws enacted at last session of the Dominion Parliament 43-49 Victoria, chapter 61, section 12, partridge, prairie fowl and woodcock have been added to the articles the exportation of which is prohibited by 46 Victoria, chapter 13, section 9, under the penalty of forfeiture imposed by the said section for the offence of exporting articles the exportation of which is thereby prohibited. The amended section of the act 46 Victoria now reads as follows: "The export of deer, wild turkeys, quail, partridge, prairie fowl and woodcock and the carcasses or parts thereof is hereby declared unlawful and prohibited, and any person exporting or attempting to export any such article shall for such offence incur a penalty of $100 and the article so attempted to be exported shall be forfeited, and may on reasonable cause of suspicion of intention to export the same be seized by any officer of the customs, and if such intention is proved shall be dealt with as for breach of the customs laws."

THE "VETERAN" AT THE VICTORIA.

The closing performances of the Grismer-Davies Company was given last evening before a large audience, in the military comedy drama of the "Veteran." Mr. Grismer as Colonel Delmar sustained his role well, as did also Miss Phœbe Davies, as the Arabian maiden. Mr. Brady's grand Vizier O'Flanagan, was in some respects highly amusing. Miss Carmen as Blanche sustained that character admirably. Other members of the troupe sustained their respective parts very effectively. The tableaux pure exceedingly well executed, and so thoroughly appreciated by the audience that the curtain had to be raised three times for one in response to the cheers of the audience. Upon the whole the company was deservedly appreciated by Victorians, and during their season they were greeted with packed houses.

WELLS, FARGO MONEY ORDER SYSTEM.

Mr. Geo. M. Gill, of Chicago, says the Portland *Oregonian* of the 2nd, arrived from San Francisco yesterday, and will begin establishing the money order system of Wells, Fargo & Co. on the northwest coast. The object of the new service is exactly the same as that afforded by the postal department, but the method is simpler. Instead of filling up a long blank, the sender merely deposits the sum desired and gets a receipt for the amount. This receipt will be cashed in any money order office of Wells, Fargo & Co. in the country, also at any office in the American and United States express companies' system. It is quite as safe as a bank check and more convenient. The maximum amount of any one order is $50, and the fees are a trifle smaller than charged by the postal department.

MONEY REFUNDED.

Mr. Moore, the gentleman who arrived from Hongkong a few weeks ago, with a Chinese wife and family was yesterday refunded $300 by the customs authorities, being $50 for each of the six children. The department at Ottawa has found out at last that an Englishman's children cannot be Chinese, and are not taxable under the restrictive law. The $50 paid for Mrs. Moore's admission has been retained by the department, but Mr. Moore will endeavor to have this refunded also.

CORRECTION.

In our report yesterday of the Alnwick Assizes, the name of Mr. Miles appeared for the defence of Ed LeClaire. It should read Mr. J. P. Walls for the defence.

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NO 126

A BY-LAW

For the Regulation of the Fire Department; for Electing Fire Engineers and Appointing Firemen, and Appointing their Salaries and Remuneration.

WHEREAS by "The Firemen's Act, 1884," it is enacted that from and after the passing of that Act the whole of the apparatus, whether engine, hose, books, ladders, or other articles used with, or belonging to, or in any way appertaining to, the Fire Department of the City of Victoria shall be deemed, for the purposes of that Act, to be the property of the Victoria Fire Department, subject to the order and control of the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Victoria;

And whereas by the "Municipality Act, 1881," and the Act to amend the same passed in the year 1883, it is enacted that in every municipality the Council may from time to time make, alter, and repeal, by-laws for any of the following purposes, or in relation to matters coming within the classes of subjects next hereinafter mentioned (among others) that is to say,—(38) for the assistance and regulation of Fire Departments; and (39) for electing Fire Engineers and appointing Firemen, and promoting, establishing, and regulating Fire Companies, Hook and Ladder Companies, and Property Saving Companies, and to appoint such salaries and remuneration as may be necessary, subject to the proviso that any by-law made under the authority of subsection 38 (now in recital) shall have no force or effect unless it contains provision that the Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineer be biennially elected by the municipal ratepayers nor until the by-law has been submitted to the ratepayers of the municipality and has been approved by them in the manner provided by section 51, and subsections thereof, of the "Municipality Act, 1881;"

And whereas it is expedient that the Corporation of the City of Victoria should control and regulate the Fire Department of the city and make provisions for the election of the Chief and Assistant Engineers thereof, and for the payment of the officers and firemen thereof;

And whereas the Chief Engineer, Assistant Engineer and Board of Delegates of the Fire Department of the city have consented to and approved of the arrangement and provision hereinafter made;

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, in exercise of the said recited powers and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, as follows:

1. The Fire Department of the city shall henceforth consist of a Chief Engineer and an Assistant Engineer, to be elected as hereinafter mentioned, and three Foremen, two Engine Drivers, twelve Hosemen, six Hook and Ladder men, and such reserve firemen as may from time to time be required, to be appointed as hereinafter mentioned.

2. Immediately after the final passing of this by-law and thereafter biennially in the month of December in each alternate year, the Council shall by resolution fix a time and place, appoint a returning officer, and make other necessary arrangements for the election of a Chief Engineer and an Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department, in like manner as upon the election of a mayor, and at such election every person who is rated upon the then last revised assessment roll of the city shall exercise one vote for each office; but if only one candidate be nominated for an office, the returning officer shall forthwith declare him duly elected without a poll.

3. The Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineer so elected as aforesaid shall respectively hold office until their successors are elected or appointed, or until (before that time) they shall die, resign, or cease to discharge their duties.

4. In case the Chief Engineer or the Assistant Engineer shall die, resign, or cease from any cause to discharge the duties of his office, the Council shall appoint some other competent person to the office in his place until the next biennial election.

5. The Foremen, Engine Drivers, Hosemen, and Hook and Ladder men and reserve firemen shall be appointed and may be removed from office from time to time by the Council.

6. The several officers of the Fire Department shall, while they hold and discharge the duties of their respective offices, be entitled to be paid therefor at the rates next hereinafter mentioned, namely,—

Chief Engineer	$700	per annum
Assistant Engineer	$200	" "
Foreman, each	$150	" "
Engine Driver, each	$720	" "
Hoseman, each	$120	" "
Hook and Ladder Man, each	$120	" "

And each Hoseman and each Hook and Ladder man shall also be entitled to be paid 50 cents per hour or part of an hour while actually employed at a fire.

7. From and after the election of an Engineer and Assistant Engineer under this by-law, it shall be lawful for the Council to take and hold possession of all the real and personal property of the Fire Department of the city and all engines, machinery, and tools used by or in connection with the said Fire Department, and to assume the entire control and management thereof, and to make such rules and regulations as they shall deem necessary or expedient for carrying into effect this by-law, and from time to time to alter and revoke such rules and regulations; and for all or any of these purposes the Fire Wardens shall be a Committee of the Council.

8. In addition to the officers and men hereinbefore mentioned the Fire Wardens may from time to time appoint such reserve firemen as as they shall deem necessary or expedient, to be employed when called upon. In case of fire, by the Chief Engineer or other officers acting in his place; and such reserve firemen, while so employed at a fire, shall be paid at the rate of $1 for the first hour or part of an hour and 50 cents for each subsequent hour or part of an hour per man. In case any reserve firemen shall be so called upon and report himself at a fire but shall not actually be employed he shall be paid 50 cents.

9. The apparatus of the Fire Department shall consist of steam fire-engines, hose carts and hose, hook and ladder trucks, hydrants, water-tanks, fire-ladders, fire-alarms, and other necessary apparatus. In such numbers and quantities as shall from time to time be deemed necessary by the Council.

10. The Council shall from time to time set apart out of the general revenue of the city such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to pay the salaries and remuneration hereinbefore mentioned, and otherwise to maintain the Fire Department in an efficient state.

11. Subject to this by-law, and the rules and regulations to be made in pursuance thereof, the whole apparatus and management of the Fire Department shall be under the direction of the Chief Engineer; and at every fire the Chief Engineer or other the senior officer of the Department who may be present shall have sole control over all members or servants of the Fire Department, and all other persons engaged in extinguishing the fire, and all engines and apparatus used therein, and every person present at a fire shall promptly obey every lawful order of the said Chief Engineer or other senior officer.

12. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Fire Department By-Law, 1883."

Passed the Municipal Council the eighteenth day of November, A. D., 1883.

Reconsidered the assent of the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria the 1st day of December, A. D., 1883.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the second day of December, A. D., 1883.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

The Rev. R. Stephens returned to-day from the mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Laidlaw, of Ladner's, are in the city.

Dr. Walkem, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

Mr. J. F. Cadogan, of the Auditing Department O. R. & N. Company, is in the city.

Mr. James Wilson, Supt. of the Dominion Telegraph and Signal Service, is in the city, but still the wires do not tie tie.

Mr. D. McGillivray, ex-M. P. P., who has been in the city for a few days, returns to the mainland to-morrow morning.

Mr. R. D. Harkness, formerly publisher of the Picton (Ont.) *Times* is in the city. He is on a prospecting tour and may decide upon making this province his home.

Rev. J. I. Mackay of New Westminster was a passenger from the mainland to-day. He will visit the south ere returning to his ministerial charge in the Royal City, in the hope of recruiting his health.

Passengers per Princess Louise: Mr and Mrs Thomas, Mr and Mrs Morton, F Gray, M Lenz, N B Generaux, B Douglas, J Brighouse, A McRae, D McRae, R Maynard, Campbell, J T Parkinson, J Carson, R L Neelands, J Leman, Benson, Venour, J A Campbell.

The following were passengers to-day by the Olympian: J S Antonelli, A Hogg, wife and 2 children, R Salton wife and 2 children, C M Daniels, Mrs Andrews, J F Greeley, Thos Andrews and wife, W W Evans, Miss Evans, Capt J H Sears, Miss Sears, J D Lawson and wife, J Cameron, T Rainville, C K Griffin, Capt Tibbal, Capt Waterbury, Miss Moffatt, J Walton, Mrs D C Reynolds and child, Mrs Bradling, R Moffat, J Eyler, E Hodges, W A Hendry, H Bornstein, H E Rabbald, Chamoy.

COUNTY COURT.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J.)

The following cases were disposed of in the County Court to-day:

Inge vs. Smith—Judgment for plaintiff. Mr. Blanchard appeared for the plaintiff.

M Lean vs. Barnard—Judgment for defendant; Taylor for plaintiff; Mills for defendant.

Sing Yuen vs. Wright—Judgment for plaintiff with costs; Fell for plaintiff; Pooley for defence.

C Wing vs. Wm. Wright. Judgment for plaintiff; Pooley for defendant.

Pierce *et al* vs. John Haggarty. Judgment for plaintiff.

Gabriel vs. Dolle. Judgment for plaintiff; S. Wootton for plaintiff.

Stebbings vs. Mackenzie. Judgment summons; judgment for plaintiff, Blanchard for plaintiff.

MARINE.

Among the sailing craft now fitting out is the ex pilot schooner Mary Taylor 45 tons register.

BLUE RIBBON CLUB.

The Blue Ribbon Club last evening elected the following officers for the ensuing term: R. Rudge, president; R. B. Ellis, 1st vice-president; S. Gray, 2nd vice-president; W. I. Burgess, recording secretary; T. Deasy, corresponding secretary; M. Humber, treas.; John McConnell, choir leader; C. Steers and W. B. Nichols, ushers.

QUICK FREIGHT.

Neufelder & Ross' complete assortment of Christmas fruits, arrived via Northern Pacific Railway in thirty-six days. *

Lady Macdonald, wife of Sir John Macdonald, left here this morning for New Brunswick to visit Lady Tilley.

A terrible storm at New Westminster last night. All the wires were down, excepting that running to Ladner's Landing.

Purge out the lurking distemper that undermines health, and the constitutional vigor will return. Those who suffer from an enfeebled and disordered state of the system, should take Ayer's Sarsaparilla to cleanse the blood, and restore vitality.

How often do we hear of the sudden fatal termination of a case of croup, when a young life might have been saved by the prompt use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral! Be wise in time, and keep a bottle of it on hand ready for instant use. *

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—Colored Surah Silks—plain and striped; also fancy silk gauze in various colors for evening wear, just received at the City House. *

A very large assortment of Le Boy Faircloth's Gold Pens and Pencil Cases just received by T. N. Hibben & Co.

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NEW TO-DAY.

Municipal Notice.

ALL PERSONS (not otherwise qualified to vote at Municipal Elections in the City of Victoria), and who are desirous of Registering as Voters under the Householder Qualification in the Municipal Amendment Act, 1883, can obtain forms at the City Hall on application. The said forms must be returned, duly signed, ten days at least before the next election.

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City Hall, 3rd December, 1883. dec6

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